

### The Cherry Tree Carol

E $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  G $\flat$

1. When Jo - seph was an old man, an old man was he, He  
 2. When Jo - seph and Ma - - ry Walked through an or - chard good, There were  
 3. Then Ma - ry spoke to Jo - seph, so meek and so mild: "Pluck  
 4. O then be - spoke Jo - seph, In words so re - - viled: "Let  
 5. O then be - spoke the ba - - by, all in his mo - ther's womb: "Bow  
 6. Then bowed down that cher - ry, Un - - to his mo - ther's hand, Then she  
 7. O then be - spoke Jo - seph, "I have done Ma - ry wrong." "But  
 8. "O eat your cher - ries, Ma - - ry. O eat your cher - ries now. O  
 9. Then Ma - ry plucked a cher - ry As red as an - y blood. Then

C $\flat$  F $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  C $\flat$  G $\flat$

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 him pluck thee a cher - ry, that brought thee with child. Let  
 down, thou tall - est cher - ry For my mo - ther to have some. Bow  
 cried, "Now see, Jo - seph. I have cher - ries at com - mand." Then she  
 cheer up, my dear - est. And do not be cast down. But

eat your cher - ries Ma - ry, That grow up - on the bough. O  
 Ma - - ry she went home - wards All with her hea - vy load. Then

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VERSES 5, 6, 7

Chord progression for Verses 5, 6, and 7: E, B, E, A, B, E, B, G#m, C#m, F#m, B, E, C#m, G#m, C#m, F#m, E, B, E.

7: Cheer \_\_\_\_\_ up, my dear - est, And \_\_\_\_\_ do not be cast down.

VERSES 8, 9

Chord progression for Verses 8 and 9: F, C, F, Bb, C, F, C, Am, Dm, Gm, C, F, Dm, Am, Dm, Gm, F, C, F.

9: Ma - - ry she went home - wards All \_\_\_\_\_ with her hea - vy load.